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Recorder, Efficiency Awards Committee

26 June 1951

Office of General Counsel

Legality of a Personnel Recruitment Contest

1. Reference is made to your memorandum of 21 June 1951, concerning legality of the proposed Personnel Recruitment Contest.
2. The following provision is contained in Section 69, Title 5, of the U. S. Code:

"Extra services. No allowance or compensation shall be made to any officer or clerk, by reason of the discharge of duties which belong to any other officer or clerk in the same or any other department; and no allowance or compensation shall be made for any extra services whatever, which any officer or clerk may be required to perform, unless expressly authorized by law."

This provision precludes the possibility of paying prize money to those persons who would recruit personnel under the proposed program.

3. In connection with the possibility of an employee announcing his connection with CIA and describing the functions of the organization, your attention is invited to CIA Regulation 10-4. Perhaps I & S will wish to review this phase of the proposed program.

4. There is no legal objection to the proposal, with the exception of that explained in paragraph 2 above.

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Enclosures: Memo to
Personnel Director
with 4 copies of
draft, dtd 15 June.

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